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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Appln. No.: 09/891,664

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For: METHOD OF DRIVING PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

**The specification is changed as follows:**

**Page 1, Paragraph 2:**

In general, a plasma display panel (abbreviated to "PDP" below) has a flat structure and a high display contrast without flickering. Moreover, it has many characteristics: for example, it can be made into a relatively big screen, it has a fast response, and, being of the self-fluorescent type, it can be made to fluoresce in multi-color by the use of phosphors. For this reason, its application has been expanding in the fields of large size public display device and color television, etc., in recent years.